

AUSTRIAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STRATEGY PROJECTS OF THE FIVE WORKING GROUPS

SUMMARY

Projects of the five working groups

Working Group 1 – Risk assessment and hazard awareness	
No.	WG 1 Projects
01	<p>Review of evaluation in the cleaning trade Focus campaign of the Labour Inspection (2008)</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
02	<p>Folder “Principles of Risk Assessment” Conception, printing and distribution of a folder containing elements of risk assessment for the usage of SMEs (2008)</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
03	<p>Questionnaire „Risk Assessment in SMEs” Conception of a questionnaire and enquiry about the implementation of risk assessment in SMEs in practice (2008-2009)</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
04	<p>Workshop in the frame of the European Week 2008 Planning and performing a workshop on the occasion of the European Week 2008 – subject “Workers’ participation in risk assessment” (2008)</p> <p>Status: finalised</p>
05	<p>Questionnaire „Risk Assessment” for investigation by the Labour Inspection, the Labour Inspection of agriculture and forestry and the Labour Inspection of transport Common investigation of legal requirements of risk assessment by labour inspection authorities (2008-2009)</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>

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Working Group 2 – Accident prevention	
No.	WG 2 Projects
01	Review of organisational precautions in the companies for the use of self-propelled work machines Focus campaign of the Labour Inspection (2008) Status: finalised
02	Folder “Prevention of accidents in the construction sector” Status: under progress
03	Folder “Prevention of accidents at wood processing” Status: under progress
04	Folder “Prevention of accidents in the metal and electrical industries” Status: under progress

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Working Group 3 – Prevention of work-related and occupational diseases	
No.	WG 3 Projects
01	<p>Manual handling of loads in transport and care, 2007 (European Campaign: Lighten the load)</p> <p>Focus campaign of the Labour Inspection in the frame of SLIC's European campaign "Lighten the load" 2007</p> <p>Status: Report finalised</p>
02	<p>AUVAfit</p> <p>Projects by the General Accidents Insurance Board (AUVA) aiming at procedures and participation in the subject "Musculoskeletal and psychological strain in enterprises", 2007-2009</p>
03	<p>Manual handling of loads in retail trade and construction, 2008 (European Campaign: Lighten the load)</p> <p>Focus campaign of the Labour Inspection in the frame of SLIC's European campaign "Lighten the load" 2008</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
04	<p>Conference „Back and psyche under pressure“</p> <p>International Health Symposium on 19th of June 2008, organised by the Chamber of Labour in Upper Austria in cooperation with the General Accidents Insurance Board et al.</p>
05	<p>Workshops during the conference on 19th of November 2008 in the frame of the European Week on risks assessment with the subject "Musculoskeletal and psychological strain"</p> <p>Planning and performing a workshop with the members and the contents of WG 3</p> <p>Status: finalised</p>
06	<p>Guidelines on how to prevent successfully musculoskeletal and psychological strain</p> <p>Develop a concept in consideration of proven strategies on prevention and promotion of workers' health</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
07	<p>Impulses towards stress at work</p> <p>A project by the Austrian Trade Union Federation and humanware financed by the General Accidents Insurance Board (2008-2010)</p> <p>Status: under progress</p>
08	<p>Implementing the controlling feature method (manual handling of loads) at construction sites</p> <p>Project by the Working Group Construction (Porr, Wibeba, Alpin, Habach, Held & Franke, Hoch und Tiefbau Österreich) in order to implement the controlling feature method (manual handling of loads) at defined activities in cooperation between the Labour Inspection and the General Accidents Insurance Board</p> <p>Status: under progress; prospective finalisation 2012</p>

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No.	WG 3 Projects
09	„Char with care – healthy hands achieve more“ Focus of the General Accidents Insurance Board Status: under progress

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Working Group 4 – Instruction and advanced training and information concerning occupational safety and health, improving the activities of prevention experts	
No.	WG 4 Projects
01	Evaluation of training facilities for safety experts Inquiry by questionnaire (2007-2008) Status: finalised
02	Questionnaire on preventive services Common investigation by labour inspection authorities (Labour Inspection, Labour Inspection of agriculture and forestry, Labour Inspection of transport) Status: under progress
03	Certification of advanced training Status: under progress
04	Sensitising to occupational safety and health at schools providing vocational education Status: under progress
05	Integration of occupational safety and health into vocational education Status: under progress

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Working Group 5 – Raising awareness of occupational safety and health	
No.	WG 5 Projects
	<p>Best Practice</p> <p>Awareness raising campaign for enterprises from enterprises</p> <p>Work healthily and safely – it pays off</p> <p>Status: already published and being complemented in 2009</p>
	<p>Good Practice</p> <p>Practical solutions to minimise strain from manual handling of loads</p> <p>Status: already published and being complemented in 2009</p>
03	<p>Sectoral solutions and failure management for SMEs</p> <p>Status: Beginning prospectively 2009</p>
04	<p>Explosion protection in SMEs of certain branches</p> <p>Annual Work Plan 2009, Focus campaign of the Labour Inspection</p> <p>Status: ongoing project</p>